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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 5 through 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.